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For: FROTH AND DURABLE FOAM OF

DISPERSED OLEFIN POLYMERS, METHODS OF MAKING FOAM AND ARTICLES PREPARED FROM SAME Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Application No. 10/566,612 Amendment dated November 9, 2007 First Preliminary Amendment Docket No.: 63213C US

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.